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pictures of men and things all over the world and much of interest from a geographical point of view.

Beasts and Men. Being Carl Hagenbeck's Experiences for Half a Century Among Wild Animals. An Abridged Translation by Hugh S. R. Elliot and A. G. Thacker. With an Introduction by P. Chalmers Mitchell. xi and 299 pp. 100 ills. and index. Longmans, Green & Co., New York, 1911. $2. 9½ x 7.

The book gives an account of the life of a collector of animals and much interesting information concerning the animals themselves. The story of the growth of the business from an exhibition of seals in a tub at his father's house to the pretentious animal park at Stellingen is told attractively. The various ways of capturing animals are described, and there are chapters on the different kinds of animals as carnivores, herbivores, reptiles, ostriches and anthropoid apes. In the chapter on animal training, Mr. Hagenbeck explains his method of teaching his captives to perform, and it is to be hoped, as Mr. Hagenbeck prophesies, that his procedure will displace the older and cruel method of instilling fear. Many personal experiences in the handling of wild animals show some of the difficulties of collectors and many traits of wild life. Though the price of the book has been reduced from $3.50 the quality of production is maintained. R. M. BROWN.

OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED

These notes do not preclude more extended reference later.

GEOGRAPHY NOTES. America (Non-British). By J. C. Chute. 26 pp. J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd. London, 1911. 8d. 8 x 6.

HISTORY OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS. Compiled for the Cotton Centennial by Henry M. Fenner under the direction of the Historical Committee of the Merchants Association. 104 pp. Fall River Merchants Association, 1911. 50c. cloth, 10c. paper. 9 x 6. [A concise history of Fall River published on the 100th anniversary of the beginning of cotton manufacturing there.]

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SCHOOLS. By Andrew C. McLaughlin and Claude Halstead Van Tyne. lxxxi and 430 pp. Maps, ills., index. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1911. 7½ x 5½.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C., CANADA. The Naples of the North. 23 pp. Map, ills. Vancouver Island Development League, 1911. 9 x 6. [An account of the development, business advantages and other attractions of the capital of British Columbia.]

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS IN OLD VIRGINIA. With some account of the life of the Author and some history of the people amongst whom his lot was cast,—their character, their condition, and their conduct before the war, during the war and after the war. By John Herbert Claiborne. xvi and 360 pp. Ills., appendix. The Neale Publishing Co., New York, 1904. $2. 9 x 6.

EL LAUDO ARGENTINO. Inaceptable para Bolivia. Inconveniente para el Perú. Por Adolfo Ballivian. 109 pp. Maps, index. Tipografia Comercial de Ismael Argote, La Paz, 1909.